

**In re application of:**

**Examiner:**

**Group Art Unit:**

Corres. To FR 99/16118

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McLean, Virginia

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

Page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, insert the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Page 1, line 8, delete ~~“The Prior Art”~~ and substitute ~~–~~Description of Related  
Art— at the left-hand margin;

Page 4, line 1, delete "Presentation of the Figures" and substitute the following heading at the left-hand margin:

Page 4, at line 15, delete “Description of an Embodiment of the Invention” and substitute the following heading at the left-hand margin:

**--Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment(s)--;**

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